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## **RESPONSE TO 12 AUGUST 2003 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Tate:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 12 August 2003 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

## **SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Election/Restriction	Made Final
Claims 23-34	112, 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph
Claims 23-34	112, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph - various issues
Claim 23-26 and 28-34	102(b), Jong et al. + ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26 and 28-34	102(b), Kobayashi + ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26 and 28-34	102(b), Nippon Life KK + ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26, 28-30 & 32-34	102(b), Matsuda + ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26, 28-30 & 32-34	102(b), Kobayashi et al. + ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26, 28-30 & 32-34	102(b), ATCC Catalogue
Claims 23-26 and 27-34	103(a), Jong et al. + ATCC Catalogue, Kobayashi + ATCC Catalogue, Nippon Life KK + ATCC Catalogue, Matsuda + ATCC Catalogue, Kobayashi et al. + ATCC Catalogue or ATCC Catalogue